

LIBERAL PLAYERS MAKE GOOD RECORD

The Liberal ball team has made the circuit and has every reason to feel proud of itself. Out of eleven games played while gone they bagged all but two. The big game of the trip was played at Hutchinson last Sunday, and the following account of it appeared in Monday's edition of the Hutchinson News:

"Hutchinson couldn't hit 'Lefty' Sullivan—is the way to tell the story of yesterday's ball game in one line. So Liberal won, 2 to 0, a contest filled with thrilling surprises.

"Sully's smoking shrapnel was never more effective than at the Kansas state fair grounds ball park yesterday. He retired 18 by the strike-out method, and allowed but two measly singles. Only five men reached first base, and none explored the paths any farther than the first station.

"With a bath towel wrapped around his neck to keep from getting any more freckles than he already has, Lefty stood out on the mound and pitched an easy game. He never was in any trouble, and seemed to have perfect control of his south-pawed slants.

"The fans were all set for an extra session affair when the cracking of the local defense allowed two runs to seep through in the first of the ninth, after it looked like Ernest Hill had pulled the game out of the fire.

"Monroe pitched a good game, and he was accorded loyal support. His infield and outfield rallied to his rescue when he was in trouble several times. George Davies was the star of the day, playing a perfect game in the field and making two sharp throws that cut off runners at the plate. Simmons, in spite of the fact that he figured in the fatal play, did some nice pastiming, and shut off runs by his clever fielding.

"The first chance the Liberal Boosters had to score was when Riffe cracked one for three bags in the second, with one down. Monroe whiffed Walker and Lindamore grounded out to Anthony.

"Brennan bounced a high bouncer to Edwards, in the fourth, and the local third sacker missed. Brown laid down a bunt, sacrificing the Irishman from the broom corn capital. Craig hit a long single to center. Davis caught the ball on the hop and sent it to Powell. He caught it on the bounce and went out to meet Brennan.

"The next time that Davis cut off a run was in the seventh. Craig singled to center. Riffe followed with a single, which put Craig on third. Walker then sent up a ball back of short stop. Davis caught the pill on the run and shot it to Powell, who tagged Craig, sliding.

"Lefty Sullivan lifted out a two base hit down the left field four line in the eighth, but he never scored.

"Then came the ninth, and trouble for the locals. Brennan smashed a double to center. Powell let a low ball get through, and he went to third. Brown walked. Monroe

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Friday, August 18, and Sat., Aug. 19

For some seasons past we have had a special representative of Kahn Bros. of Chicago and Louisville make special arrangements with our Dalhart, Tex., and Guymon, Okla., stores, and it has met with such a marked success that this season we have made this special arrangement for Liberal. This special representative is experienced and well skilled in the art of taking measures, and posted on all the latest style decrees. A visit to our store on the above dates will surely be worth your while.

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TRAPPED A WHEAT THIEF

Thursday night, Ray Matkin, who operates a farm in Texas county, Oklahoma, southeast of the city, saw a man drive a team and wagon to his wheat bin. Mr. Matkin watched the man's movements and soon became convinced that the man was intending to load the wheat and not ask any questions. After watching until the wagon was loaded and the team started to move away, Mr. Matkin secured a gun, started his Ford in pursuit of a wheat thief. In a few moments Mr. Matkin reached the stranger with the wheat. He requested the stranger to leave the team stand and to get into the Ford and go to Liberal. The stranger did so. A little later the stranger was placed in the Seward county jail for safe keeping until the Texas county officials could be informed of the case. The stranger was identified as Homer Chaffin, having lately come from Colorado. He has relatives in Stevens county. He appears to feel a little embarrassed over the incident, particularly insofar as being caught in the act of hauling the wheat from the Matkin premises. Friday morning Sheriff C. A. Leeman and County Attorney Dale arrived from Guymon and took charge of Chaffin. He is now awaiting trial at Guymon.

A NEW ADDITION TO LIBERAL

A new addition to the townsite of Liberal, consisting of 56 acres, has been platted and laid out into lots and blocks recently by Griffith & Baughman, and will be thrown on the market as soon as the streets are properly marked off and graded and the plat recorded in the register of deeds' office. Quite an event is planned by this firm for the "dedication" day, which will be well advertised beforehand, and the lots are expected to sell like the proverbial "hot cakes." This land is located on the southwest corner of the town. It is one block from the new school building now in process of construction in that end of town, and faces Second street. John recently bought a quarter section out there and intended to sell it all in small farm tracts, but has decided to plat these 56 acres into town lots. It will be officially known as the Sunnyside Addition to Liberal.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
Choir practice Friday evening.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Use of Our Talents."
General public welcome.
PAUL J. GATES, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many dear and kind friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling babe, Winona. Also for the many beautiful flower offerings.
MR. AND MRS. TEMPAST HENRY,
Moscow, Kansas.

WOODS ELEVATOR SOLD

W. O. Woods has sold his elevators at Liberal and Hayne to the Hugoton Elevator & Warehouse Company, a corporation whose head office is in Hutchinson and which owns a string of elevators in this state. The deal was closed Tuesday. This firm is owned and controlled by old and experienced grain men and their coming to Liberal will no doubt be a benefit to the city's business interests. A. C. Woodruff, an experienced grain buyer, will have charge of the Liberal office for the new firm, and will be pleased to meet the farmers who live in the trade territory of the town. Mr. Woods has been in the grain business at Liberal several years and owned an elevator at Forgan at one time. He is undecided as yet just what line of business he will engage in in the future, but those who know him will feel sure that he won't remain inactive any great length of time.

AFTER NO-FUND CHECK ARTISTS

The merchants of Emporia have the following significant sign posted in their places of business, which would not be a bad idea for Liberal business men to emulate: "Beware! No-fund check artists! This town is patrolled by fifteen special police to protect its citizens against no-fund checks. We do not cash checks for strangers unless properly identified. If you are crooked your train leaves in five minutes. Better get out of town."

Frank E. Haynes, foreman of the Democrat mechanical department, is again on the job, after laying out a couple of weeks on account of sickness. Haynes is glad to get back on the works once more and says he will pick a different time of year and another brand of weather to spend a couple of weeks in bed next time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pellette returned yesterday morning from a several weeks' business and pleasure trip to Pratt and Hutchinson. Dr. Pellette also attended the osteopathic convention at Kansas City while gone and gained lots of new ideas relative to the practice of his profession at the same time.

J. S. Jones of the First National Bank force entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jones' birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing the game of "progressive travel." Mrs. Jones was presented with a beautiful silver sugar shell by the guests. Delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to the guests at a late hour.

LEWIS 8, LIBERAL 22.

Stafford 2, Liberal 15.
Turon 1, Liberal 17.

Pratt 1, Liberal 4.
Kingman 6, Liberal 1.
Kingman 1, Liberal 2.
Hutchinson 0, Liberal 2.
Sterling 2, Liberal 33.
Chase 4, Liberal 3.

A GRAFTER TURNED DOWN

Last week the committee of the Chamber of Commerce on fake advertising turned down another grafter whose fertile mind had conceived a plan for relieving the business men of the city of several hundred dollars, the price being \$10 each. The saving in the turning down of these traveling grafters has already amounted to several hundred dollars to the business men of the city. That much money has been kept at home and has not been practically wasted, for the traveling fake advertiser rarely aims to give ten per cent value on the stuff he handles. The more of these grafters the committee swats the better for all concerned. Their business is worthless to the local newspaper man who lives in and business the county and who in ninety per cent of the cases is pleased to see such schemes defeated.

SHOULD KEEP OFF THE SIDEWALKS

The Democrat has heard several complaints during the last week or two about the young folks who insist on riding their bicycles on the sidewalks. A number of pedestrians have missed getting bumped several times and have frequently had to step into the ditch or grass near the walks to give the riders room in which to pass. The sidewalks were made to walk on and not for bicycles, and the status of the same is fully explained in the ordinance book of the city which, if enforced, would mean a good fine for the guilty ones. Owners and riders of bikes should cease the practice before it costs them something in police court.

LIBERAL RETAILERS MEET

The Liberal Retailers Association met Monday night and decided to close their stores for the two last days of the fair at noon and re-open at six in the evening. The merchants failed to get together on the 7:30 closing hour.

The yearbook of the Kansas Retailers Association has arrived and has been distributed to the members. The State Association is getting out a State Rating Book this year, also, and this will be ready in the near future.



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